Fraclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Grupe of Britton, South Dakota, exchanged the solemn vows of holy matrimony in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-four; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Grupe have shared their lives for Fifty years in daily service to home, friends and family; and,

WHEREAS, On July 1, 1984, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Grupe will commemorate and celebrate their lifetime partnership of mutual respect and devotion; and,

WHEREAS, It is exemplary citizens like Mr. and Mrs. Merl Grupe who have made South Dakota a wonderful place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, It is especially fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the memorable milestones in the lives of our state's special citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the great State of South Dakota, do hereby publicly proclaim July 1, 1984, as

MR. AND MRS. MERL GRUPE DAY

In South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's many friends and relatives in wishing them many more years of health and happiness.

ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifty Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JAMECOW, GOVERNOR

ALICE KUNDERT: SECRETARY OF STATE